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JP 57-122421	2	4,455,071
JP 60-213931	2	4,664,495
JP 61-91524	2	4,862,206

Abstracts for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 57-122421, 60-213931, and 61-91524 were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. It will be appreciated that U.S. Patent No. 4,862,206 was cited in the November 29, 2002 Official Action; accordingly, it is not being listed on the Form PTO-1449.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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